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3. July 2 - HSC correspondence

As I recall,
Keyhoe is a nut
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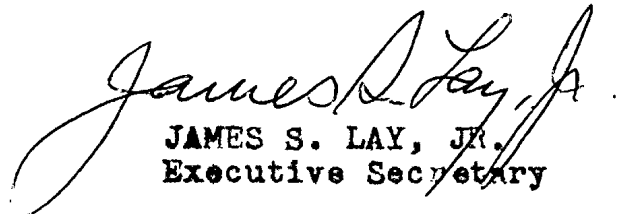
MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. John N. Irwin, II
NSC Planning Board Member
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

For such consideration as the Department of Defense may deem appropriate, there is enclosed herewith a letter dated October 1, 1958 from Major Donald E. Keyhoe, USMC (Ret.), Director, National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, 1536 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. There is also enclosed a copy of my reply to Major Keyhoe.

The subject of the enclosures is the same as that dealt with in earlier correspondence from Major Keyhoe which I referred to Mr. Mansfield D. Sprague by memorandum dated September 5, 1958.

Copies of the enclosures are also being made available to the Central Intelligence Agency in view of the reference thereto in the last paragraph of Major Keyhoe's communication.


JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

✓ cc: Mr. Robert Amory
NSC Planning Board Member
Central Intelligence Agency (Enclosures)

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October 14, 1958

Dear Major Keyhoe:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1, 1958.

In this letter you ask for information as to whether or not a particular subject has been considered by the National Security Council.

As I explained in my letter of September 5, 1958, I am not authorized to inform you concerning the policies considered by the National Security Council.

As in the case of your previous letter of August 8, 1958, I am referring your letter of October 1, together with a copy of this reply, to the Department of Defense for information in view of its primary interest in the subject of unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

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Washington 6, D.C.

October 1, 1958

Mr. James Lay, Executive Secretary
National Security Council
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lay:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 5, in regard to the subject of unidentified flying objects.

Your second paragraph is somewhat puzzling and I hope that you can clarify it. You say that "The information contained in your letter routed to NSC is erroneous." You also say that you are not authorized to inform us concerning the policy considered by the National Security Council. This still leaves open the question as to whether or not the National Security Council does in fact play a large part in controlling the official policy about unidentified flying objects information. If the NSC does not in any way touch on this subject, we should greatly appreciate a letter to that effect.

We do have proof that the Central Intelligence Agency is concerned with this subject and it would seem illogical for the National Security Council not to take notice of such a serious problem. 4

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Donald E. Keyhoe

DONALD E. KEYHOE, Major USMC (Ret.)
Director of NICAP

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